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Application No.: 10/731,822

Filing Date: December 9, 2003

Examiner: Jerrold D. Johnson

Art Unit: 3728

Invention: **FASTENING DEVICE FOR DATA CARRIER**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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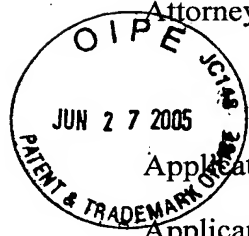
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets and an annotated copy of the original sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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